

the same sentiment, and explained that he had not meant to address the Senator from Tennessee personally in his article.

PROTEST AGAINST RUSSIAN CRUELTY

Citations Are Made of Atrocities Practiced Against the Peasantry.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—In connection with the establishment of immigrant stations at Galveston, New Orleans and Charleston; Mr. Hennel, of New York, presented in the House today a petition signed by a distinguished list of American citizens, calling upon the Congress of the United States to protest against "perverted use of government functions of which the Russian people are the victims."

The protest cites a list of atrocities asserted to be practiced by the Russian government in its prolonged warfare against its own people.

The arraignment of the Russian government is as follows:

1. Thousands of men and women are dragged from their homes at night at the discretion or pleasure of local military or police authorities; placed in remote settlements of semi-savages close to and within the polar circle, here the most loathsome diseases are chronically epidemic.

2. Hospitals are deliberately fired upon by the regular troops without reason.

3. The Red Cross is not respected, and the wounded are frequently slaughtered or thrown into the sea or buried alive with the dead.

4. Women, children, aged and decrepit men are maimed and killed by sword slashes, torn by bayonet and trampled under hoofs of horses.

5. Girls and young women inhabitants of districts under military "protection" are repeatedly given over to violation by officers as well as ordinary soldiers.

Tortures are applied to prisoners within fortresses and prison to elicit information.

RAILWAY BILL FINALLY SETTLED

Operators and Dispatchers Not Allowed to Remain on Duty Longer Than Nine Hours.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Conferees on the part of the Senate and House to-night reported an agreement on the bill limiting the hours of labor for railway employees, the position affecting telegraph operators being as follows:

That no operator, train dispatcher or other employee who by the use of the telegraph or the telephone dispatches, reports, transmits, receives or delivers orders pertaining to or affecting train movements shall be required or permitted to be on duty for a longer period than nine hours in any twenty-four-hour period in all towers, offices, places and stations continuously operated night and day, nor for a longer period than thirteen hours in all towers, offices, places and stations operated only during the day-time, except in case of emergency.

When the employee named in this provision may be permitted to stay on duty and remain on duty for four additional hours in the twenty-four-hour period, or not exceeding three consecutive days in any week.

Provided, further, the Interstate Commerce Commission may, after a full hearing in a particular case, and for good cause shown, extend the period within which a common carrier shall comply with the provisions of this proviso as to such case.

Then was displayed a lack of harmony on the part of the Democrats. Messrs. Richardson, of Ohio, and Bartlett, of Georgia, insisting that the conferees had not performed their full duty in permitting the proviso to be written in the bill, while Representatives Williams of Mississippi and Clark of Missouri, were a unit in believing the measure was infinitely better than the LaFollette bill, and the proviso, if honestly administered, was in the interests of fair treatment and justice.

Mr. Adams, of Georgia, who defended the conference report as the very best that could be obtained, and a triumph for the House, demanded the yeas and nays on the adoption of the report, which was agreed to—yeas, 233; nays, none.

PRESIDENT LIFE MEMBER OF NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—Responsive to an invitation extended by James A. Drain, of New York, the president of the National Rifle Association of America, President Roosevelt has signified his pleasure in becoming a life member of the association, whose object is to encourage marksmanship throughout the United States, and which is working in co-operation with the national board for promotion of rifle practice.

Immigration Station in South.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The Senate to-day gave its approval to House measures providing for the building of immigration stations at Galveston, Texas, New Orleans, La., and Charleston, S. C.

COMEDIAN MEET TRAGIC DEATH

Player Jumps From Window of Burning Building and Is Instantly Killed.

CHESTER, Pa., March 4.—In order to escape being burned to death John Conley, a comedian, of the Vanity Fair Company, was instantly killed to-day by jumping from a window of the Arcade Hotel, at Sixth and Market Streets, where the theatrical company was stopping.

Flames broke out on the first floor of the building and the escape of all the members of the company. Firemen were on the scene before the flames gained headway and rescued all the occupants of the hotel except Conley, who seemed to have lost his presence of mind and jumped from a third-story window, despite the warning of the firemen. Mrs. Watson, also a member of the company, was severely burned.

WEAK, PALE, THIN

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Mrs. Robbins to Health and Also Cured Her Daughter of Anemia.

Mrs. Josie Robbins, of 1121 Clar St., Decatur, Ill., says: "I was weak, thin and troubled with headaches. My appetite failed so that I did not relish my food. I was unable to do my work because my limbs pained me and my feet were swollen. I got numb and dizzy, my tongue seemed at times to be paralyzed so that I couldn't speak distinctly. My extremities, when in this numb state, felt as if some one was sticking needles into me all over their surface. Through my shoulders at times I had such pain that I couldn't sleep. Many times I awoke with a smothering sensation."

"When the physician's remedies failed to benefit me I began to look for something that would help me. Mrs. McDaniell, of Decatur, recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to me and I at once purchased some. I was greatly encouraged when I saw how they acted on my nervous condition and continued using them until cured. I am now able to attend to my duties and have not consulted a physician since."

"I also gave them to my daughter who had always been weak and who at this time seemed to lack vitality. Her cheeks were colorless and she was thin and spiritless. She had anemia and we feared consumption, because every time she went out doors it was as if all cold or damp she would take cold and cough. But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills brought color back to her cheeks and strength to her body."

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y."

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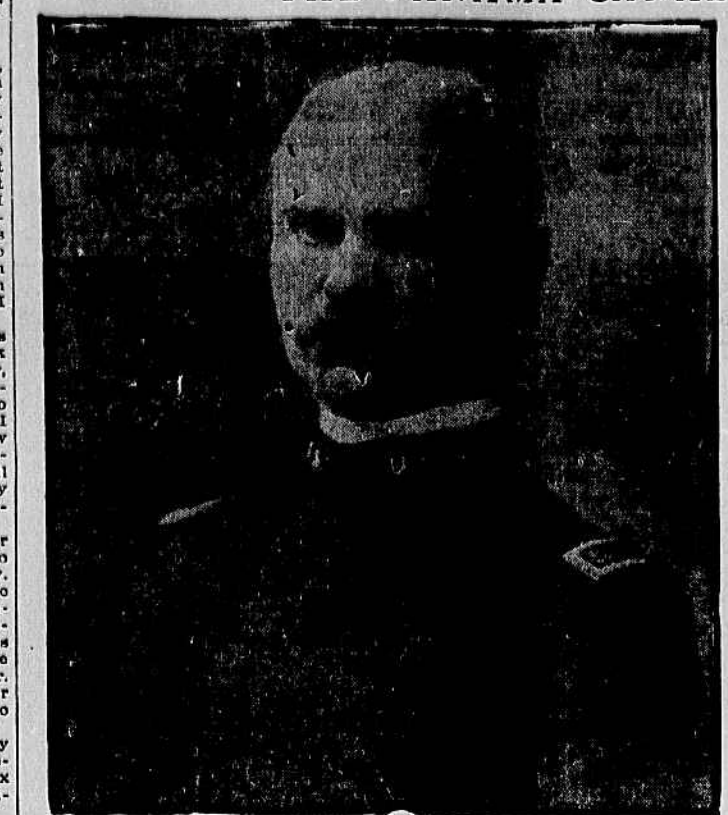
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REVIEW OF CONGRESS

Spent More Money Than Any Previous Congress—Appropriations Exceeded a Billion Dollars.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—More money has been appropriated during the short session of the Fifty-ninth Congress, which passes into history at noon to-morrow, than during any previous session.

The amount, as near as can be estimated, approximates a billion dollars. Two big battleships were authorized for the navy, and the Artillery Corps of the army was reorganized and enlarged.

A general service pension was granted to veterans of the Mexican and Civil Wars, and like provision was made for arraigned. For river and harbor improvements the appropriation aggregated \$23,000,000.

Increased salaries were given to cabinet officers, the Vice-President and Senators, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and its members, ambassadors, ministers and consuls, to post-office clerks and letter-carriers.

The public law more important for information from the document room of Congress regarding the ship-subsidy bill, the currency measure and the bill regulating the hours of railway employees than any other pending legislation. Ship-subsidy died hard in the last hours.

The Senate ratified a treaty with Santo Domingo and also the Algeiras treaty. The Immigration bill, one of the measures brought over from the long session, was completed, under the spur of the President's call for action.

The President's call for action, the California-Japanese situation by giving the administration control of coole importation through passports. The bill within the gift of the government that he would resign his seat in the Senate to accept.

The "Dam" Bill. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—Senator Frye, of Maine, startled the Senate yesterday. He was on his feet making a report from his Committee on Commerce on several minor bills, a duty he performs frequently, and which as a rule attracts little interest or attention. Suddenly raising his voice, Mr. Frye exclaimed: "If I can get immediate consideration for this dam bill I will promise the Senate not to report another dam bill this session."

Amid a general laugh the bill was passed, and dam will be built across certain shoals on the Savannah River.

Senator Spooner has resigned. (Continued from First Page.)

who have resigned have given notice to the Senate.

President's Tribute. On being informed of Senator Spooner's resignation the President made the following statement:

"I cannot sufficiently express my regret at Senator Spooner's resignation. We lose one of the ablest, most efficient, most fearless and most upright public servants that the nation has. Four years ago I knew the extreme reluctance with which Senator Spooner finally consented to serve in the Senate, and year by year since I have feared that he would resign, as he finally has resigned. For I have known that every year of his stay in public life has been to him a direct financial loss which he could not but afford. I understand and sympathize with him in that he cannot longer stay in the public service at such cost, not only to himself, but to his family; and much as I regret his resignation, I am most sincerely grateful that he has been willing to serve as long. He has been in his life a gallant soldier, a trained public servant of the highest standard of ability and fidelity, and at all times an American citizen who did his whole duty."

SPooner, COUNSEL FOR HARRIMAN

Senator Will Neither Affirm Nor Deny the Rumor Which Is Current.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—It is reported to-night that Senator Spooner's largest and most important retainer will be from E. H. Harriman. Senator Spooner will not confirm or deny the rumor, but some of his friends say that arrangements have been completed and that Spooner will join the Harriman legal forces as chief counsel.

There has been a story that Spooner would be placed on the bench of the United States Supreme Court. This is not true, Senator Spooner said to-night there is no appointive office

1,500 POLICE RAID 'Nihilists'

Find Twelve Internal Machines, Hand-Grenades, Rifles, Pyroxilin and Dynamite.

BOMB THROWN FROM WINDOW

In Polytechnic Institute Were Several Wagonloads of Proclamations for Distribution.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 3.—A body of 1,500 picked policemen from every quarter of the city surrounded the Polytechnic Institute at 7 o'clock this morning, and was engaged until 2 o'clock this afternoon in a search of three blocks of student quarters, in the course of which twelve internal machines, a score of pyroxilin hand grenades, a quantity of repeating rifles, 200 pounds of pyroxilin and 400 pounds of dynamite were seized.

The descent upon the Polytechnic Institute, which long has been suspected to be a nest of social revolutionists, was due to information received that a series of outrages on important personages had been planned for March 10th.

The besieging force was prepared for all eventualities, being armed with loaded rifles and wearing cuirasses and helmets of cork of the new organ of the revolutionary party for circulation in the army.

On the arrival of the force in the yard a bomb was thrown from an upper window, but did not explode. Led by Prince Andrew G. Gagarin, director of the Institute, the searchers went through all of the 1,000 rooms of the immense dormitory and seized, besides the arms and ammunition, several wagonloads of proclamations, and thousands of copies of the new organ of the revolutionary party for circulation in the army.

Among those arrested were two members of Parliament from Ufa, who had remained overnight in the buildings after conferences with members of the group of toll and social revolutionists. They were released when they were identified.

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OLD people need Scott's Emulsion because age has enfeebled their blood, worn out their tissues, diminished their nerve power and impaired their general health.

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Scott's Emulsion makes thin babies fat, pale children rosy, delicate mothers strong. It is the most nourishing food in the world.

ALL DRUGGISTS, 50c. AND \$1.00.

NEGRO COMMITS HORRIBLE CRIME

Robert Belmont Fires Two Loads of Shot in His Wife's Body.

WOMAN FEARFULLY MANGLED

Man Flees Pursued by Posse With Pack of Bloodhounds.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SUFFOLK, VA., March 3.—A particularly atrocious crime was committed in the southern suburbs of Suffolk about noon to-day, when Robert Belmont, a negro of some means, emptied two charges of gunshot into the person of his wife. The right arm was almost severed from the body by the first shot, and the second tore away the left side of the face, including the nose and one eye. The woman was taken to Lakeview Sanitarium, where she still lies, with one chance in fifty of recovery. The shooting was caused by jealousy.

Having been treated cruelly by Belmont, the wife had gone to live with her mother. To-day Belmont approached the home of his mother-in-law with a double-barreled shotgun concealed beneath his overcoat. The doors were fastened against him, but he broke down the doors and entered. After upbraiding his wife for her wailing and shrieking and entreating her to return, he drew his gun and fired. With an arm dangling by her side, the woman rushed up-stairs, but was shot down before she reached the top. Belmont coolly reloaded his gun and made her the widow. Hundreds of people soon gathered, and as quickly as possible bloodhounds were put on the trail. Officers and a large posse joined in the chase, but Belmont was not at large.

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